IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tomoyuki ASANO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2131
Application No.: 09/807,824)) Examiner: Jackson, J.
Filed: April 18, 2001) Confirmation No.: 6164
For: INFORMATION TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND METHOD, DRIVE DEVICE AND ACCESS METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING RECORDING MEDIUM)))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of August 9, 2006. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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